

House Resolution No. 2801

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to acknowledge the professional achievements of an outstanding Missouri educator; and

Whereas, Christie Kittrell, a kindergarten teacher at Belair Elementary School, was named the 2003 Jefferson City Public Schools Teacher of the Year during the district's annual teacher appreciation banquet held on May 1, 2003, at Lewis and Clark Middle School; and

Whereas, a thoughtful, energetic teacher who is loved by her students and co-workers alike, Christie Kittrell is an esteemed educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, during her decade-long tenure in the classroom at Belair Elementary School, Christie Kittrell has worked exceptionally hard to guide her young charges along the path to success with the firm belief that each child can excel when nurtured in an inviting environment conducive to learning; and

Whereas, Christie Kittrell earned a Bachelor's degree at Lincoln University in 1993 and worked as a preschool teacher for seven years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Belair Elementary School; and

Whereas, Christie Kittrell has also enjoyed recognition as a three-time finalist for the Teacher of the Year Award and as a recipient of the Frank and Margaret Railton Outstanding Teacher Award; and

Whereas, Christie Kittrell has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of twenty-nine years, Kyle Kittrell, and three children, Alex, Benjamin, and Annie:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Christie Kittrell upon her well-deserved selection as the Jefferson City Public Schools Teacher of the Year and in wishing her continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Christie Kittrell, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Bruns
District No. 113

Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2801, adopted May 12, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker